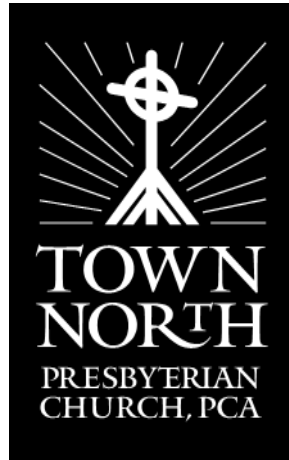


*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



The Week's Order of
WORSHIP
for
THE LORD'S DAY

May 2, 2021 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“Repentance is more than just sorrow for the past; repentance is a change of mind and heart, a new life of denying self and serving the Savior as king in self's place.”

-J. I. Packer, Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, InterVarsity Press p. 71.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Imad Aubrey, Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

PASTOR: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

PASTOR: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

PASTOR: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

PEOPLE: **The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.**

ALL: **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 77 (vv 1-5)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the High Eternal One.

Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy goes.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

*2 Kings 17:9, 13-14;
Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 14.6 -
Repentance Leading to Life (Modern English Version)
Acts 3:19*

PASTOR: And the people of Israel did secretly against the LORD their God things that were not right.
Yet the LORD warned Israel and Judah by every prophet and every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways and keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance with all the Law that I commanded your fathers, and that I sent to you by my servants the prophets." But they would not listen, but were stubborn, as their fathers had been, who did not believe in the LORD their God.

Just as there is no sin so small that it does not deserve damnation, so there is no sin so great that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent.

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*In these moments, we individually come to God
in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may
take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD

1 John 1:8-9

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness
and clothed me in his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King;
so I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fears to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

* LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors,
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 55 (vv 1-3)

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

* SCRIPTURE READING

Wayne Bowman, Elder

Matthew 21:28-32

What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’²⁹ And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went.³⁰ And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go.³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

When is it Good to Change Your Mind?

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 460 (vv 1-6)

Amazing Grace!

Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we’ve first begun.

* BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Ladies Bible Study Wrap Up— <i>TNPC Courtyard</i>	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	National Day of Prayer— <i>Sanctuary</i>	12:00 p.m.
	Men’s Bible Study— <i>by Zoom</i>	6:30 p.m.
FRI & SAT	North Texas Presbytery— <i>Redeemer PCA, McKinney</i>	

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events

WORSHIP SERVICE SANCTUARY AND BY LIVESTREAM

- LIVESTREAM ACCESS:**
1. Go to the Town North website: www.tnpc.org
 2. Click on the box that says: “Livestream”.

COMMUNION — Will be celebrated next Sunday, May 9th. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD’s table.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER — Join us to pray this Thursday, May 6th. The TNPC Worship Center will be open for prayer from noon-1pm.

THE FLOWERS — This morning are given by Ruth Powers and Melissa and Tony Anthony for the glory of God and in sweet remembrance of loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord.

SESSION MEETING THIS TUESDAY, MAY 4 — If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Rogers at david.rogers@tnpc.org.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SURVEY — As we reopen our Children’s Ministries, we need your input! Please take this survey:



Fiscal Year 2021	
Totals through April 25, 2021	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
General Fund Income	\$ 1,032,261
Designated Giving	\$ 99,746
Total Expenses	\$ 741,813
Net Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 390,194

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